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In re Application of:

Yuzo KIKUCHI

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For: A FABRIC FOR WELDING



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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 30, 1999,  
please enter the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-12 without prejudice or disclaimer and  
enter the following new claims:

13. A material comprising a welding fabric welded to a  
substrate, wherein said welding fabric comprises a fabric having  
at least one welding portion, said at least one welding portion  
comprising a portion of the fabric which includes a material which  
melts under hot pressing conditions.

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~~14. The material according to claim <sup>27</sup>13 wherein said ~~at~~  
~~least one~~ welding portion extends across the entire width of the  
welding fabric.~~